Newspaper Men Laugh When the Highbrows Talk About "Freedom of the Press". It Is Almost as Silly as the Talk About "Pure Democracy"

TRAIN PLUNGED INTO ICY LAKE AT GRAND ISLE

in Burlington Hospitals

Sleeping Car Went Through Draw. England and France Not Inclined to died in 1891. bridge into 30 Feet of Freezing Water

One s'esping car went through the for food rel ef.

to hospitals and hotels in this city for by Mr. Glass. trea ment. Al' were suffering from co'd and some were bad'y frostbitter

COASTING ACCIDENT

Double Runner Collides with Auto on Old Bennington Hill

Friday afternoon a double runner on which five boys were coasting col'ided with an Essex automobile driven by Bentamin Waldron on Old direction may be made at the ways spring when the interment will take vail. Bennington hill.

The automobile was run into the ditch from which it had to be hauled out the double runner was smashed marily to releve starvation in Ausand two of the ccas'ers. A'exander tria, to supplement private charity to Drysdale and Robert Holden, were slight'y injured.

The automobile was on its way to Old Benning on and the double run the coasters were thrown into the

The spokeless wheels in the Essey car probab'y prevenied a more serious accident. Had the car beer equipped with ordinary wheels some one of the coasters near the front of the double runner might have suffer ed broken limbs.

INDICTMENTS FOR I. W. W.

"Big Bil" Hawand and Successor Included in the List.

Chicago, Jan. 31,-Indictments against 37 members of he Industria Workers of the Wor'd were returned today by a special grand tory

Chief among those indicted were William (Big Bill) Haywood former secretary of the organization now at l'harty from Leavenworth prison un der bonds, and Thomas Whitehear who succeeded Haywood as secre

The charges in al' cases are conspiracy 'o everthrow the government and advocating the overthrow of the government by force.

SEVEN BURNED TO DEATH

Fire Destroyed 15 Temporary Resi

dences of Steel Company Workers P'stahureh. Jan. 31-Seven ner sons are known to have been burned to death early today when fire de ki-led as a result of a gang plot an stroved 15 temporary residences occupied by Carnegie Stee company two other men are now in fall charemployed at the plan at Claisten on ed with murder in connection wit

scant attire. As soon as the fire had human man,

CLARK-CRANSTON

Bennington Girl Married to Hoosick Falls Young Man.

Gertrude Cranston, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Turner Cranston of North street, and Harry F. Cark of Hoosick Falls were united On Proposal to Form a New Centra in marriage Friday evening at the Methodist parsonage at Sou h Shafes bury by Rev. C. E Cady.

The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs Frank Leigh of Bennington. The bride was attired in a travel ing suit of chiffon broade oth with hat to match and carried pink carna-

suit and also carried carnations. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Clark left for a brief honeymoon the Central Federated union, com through the southern part of New posed of the unions in Manhattan and York state. Upon their return they the Brooklyn Central Labor union will reside in Bennington where Mr. would be merged with minor organ Clark has employment with the Ben- zations in other boroughs in the grea

nington Scale company. Their many friends wish them a long and happy marired life.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

CONGRESS WILL EXTEND GREDIT

Scores of Frostbitten Passengers Will Authorize Valle late Expenditure of \$50,000,000

Aid Former Enemy But United States Is Willing

Burlington, Vt. Jan. 31.-More than | Washington, Jan. 20.-Republican Wm. Kipp and Edward J. Worthinga score of pas engers were injured members of the House ways and on of Nor'h Bennington; also five break the peace treaty dead.ock by when three sleepers of the Rut'and means committee in conference late grandchildren. rai'rcad tra'n from Bos'on and New today informally agreed to favor Mrs Worthington was a woman of ed suddenly in failure today and York were derailed at the Grand Isle legislation authorizing the treasury unusual character, and has been for Democratic Senate leaders began drawbridge 30 miles north of here to extend additional credits of \$50, many years a wenderfu' example of preparations to bring the tren y back

The passengers in the submerged members of the committee Poland, always expressing the belief that she crats together on many collatreal is sleeper were all immersed suddenly Armen a and Aust in were included was much better off than so many sues, finally met disaster. The end in the ley water, most of them clad in the original proposal of Secretary other suffering friends she knew, and came after Senator Lodge, Republionly in night clothes with the mercury 30 degrees below zero

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on the ley water, most of them clader, had renewed his refusal cury 30 degrees below zero. Twenty-two persons were brought 000,000, later reduced to \$125,000,000 a wonderful mo her, worshipped by had rejected a reservation on the

but otherwise no one was seriously injured.

The accident was caused by a split

The accident was caus Garner, who were among the first to spiration, suggest the \$50,000,000 as a maximum She had steering committee.

and means committee morrow. Proponents of the \$50,000,-00 0fund suggested that amount prin Budapest.

Confidential information received by 000, for Budapest \$5,000,000, and Ar ing. menia \$1,500,000 a month.

Hes des finally deciding on amount of the loans, the committee to from the local high school with the being that it would be though the after receiving his degree in engi ator Hitchcock and rejected by the would be authorized to use its funds or huying food in the country. Pro of the arge western railroads and at the united States declines to as 1500. Most of them have club centers \$5,000,000 have the interest of the arge western railroads and at the united States declines to as 1500. Most of them have club centers \$5,000,000 have stated and at the united States declines to as 1500. Most of them have club centers are already been the interest of the arge western railroads and at the united States declines to as 1500. Most of them have club centers are already been the interest of the arge western railroads and at the united States declines to as 1500. Most of them have club centers are already been the interest of the interest of the arge western railroads and at the united States declines to as 1500. Most of them have club centers are already been the interest of the inte been made by the corporat on from Its grain sales to Europe, according to headquarters in Omaha Neb. He was instructed to draw a information given the committee re cently by Herbert Hoover.

SAMMARCO INDICTED

AS CLANCY'S SLAYER

Grand Jury Reports Boston Police-Man Lost Life Through Gang

Boston, Jan. 31 -- A special grand jury, yesterday returned an indic charging Joseph Sammarc with the murder of Patrolman W ! iam G. Cancy. Police officials have stated they had evidence indicating that Clancy, who was shot while o the Monongahela river, 15 miles from made no report on any person by More than a hundred occurrents Sammarco. The latter has confess More than a hundred occurant ed to the shooting, claiming the were forced to flee for the'r lives in the bullet was intended for ano he

itself our firemen found seven bodies semmarco p'eaded not guilty whe court set March first as the date for

GOMPERS TO CONFER WITH NEW YORK MEN

Body to Drive Out the Radical Element.

New York, Jan 30,-Samuel Gen pers, president of the American Feeration of Labor yesterday was i conference here with local lab leaders concerning a meeting Su t'ons. Her attendant wore dark blue day, at which it is proposed to for mulate a new central body.

Under the terms of the proposa

The plan of organizing the nev cen'ral body is declared to be the di rect result of the decision of the heads of the international union meeting in Washington on Dec. 13, to do all in their power to drive ou extreme radical'sm from the ranks o the labor organizations

MRS. ADELAIDE WORTHINGTON Highly Respected Resident of North Village Died Friday.

Mrs. Adelaide Scrivens, widow of the late Elliot H. Worhington, passed away Friday afternoon, January 30 at the home of her son Edward J. Worthington in North Benning on.

Although for years she has many times been critically ill, her final sickness was of only a few day's duration-on Sunday last her frai body seemed to grow suddenly tired, and Democratic Leaders Will Take she gradually faded away.

in Burlington Hospitals

penditure of \$50,000,000

Mrs. Worthington was born in Petersburgh, N. Y., in 1848, and would have been 72 years of age in Mercury 33 BELOW ZERO

ARE TO INCLUDE AUSTRIA March. In 1879 she and her flusband, accompanied by her me her. Mrs. In 1879 she and her flusband, accompanied by her me her flusban accompanied by her mc her, Mrs. Louisa Scrivens, came to North Benn'ngton to reside. Mr. Worthington

She is survived by four children a'l of whom were with her during her last hours-Mrs. H. A. White North Bennington, Sanford E. Werthington of Fi chburg, Mass, and Mrs

ago she became totally blind, but in tion.

meeting to place in Petersburgh, N. Y.

EARL S. HARBOUR

the Armen ans and alleviate distress Former Benn'noton Young Man Dies In Denver, Colo.

Earl S. Harbour, son of Mr committeemen through official chan- Mrs. Grant L. Harbour of this village correspond with a review of its acclowed by the annual meeting of the retary, Edward Shanshan; treasurer, ner was coming down the hill south of the o'd Catholic church. The car was quickly turned in complete the distribute to a relief fund of the distribute to of certain countries, that the require here Thursday noon for Denver

morrow must determine the method of cass of 1905 and from Norwich unineering he entered the employ of one Republicans is as follows: of the arge western railroads and at with the valuation department of the sume any legal or binding obligation ty recreat on center. These clubs are ed that the money be equally divided Union Pacific Railroad company with of political independence of any other all self-governing. They operate on among the different companies and the trequent v sent to different points tice ten or to employ the military or ing no rac all or occupational lines, and check payable to each organization for on the Union Pacific sys em and it was while on duty of this natura nfluenza developing pneumonia. When war was declared with Ger

eles where he entered the service 'n the 6th d'vision of engineers and ents. leaving but a few weeks agt provide according y.

for Omaha Earl Harbour was one of the many EDWARDS OFFENSE horoughly 'ikable young men who have gone out from Bennington to take places for themse'ves in the ref'ssiona' and business I'fe of the nation. He was industrious, rather orlously inclined but excentionally ompan'onable, and had made a contation for efficiency with the b'g nterests with which he had become ister in their deep afflict on-

tay for Omaha where he will meet sense of decency of the country." ***. Rudd on her way east with the

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—One six griddle Grimm his mee ing singe; one four griddle range, nearly ew; one large Stewart stove; one tin art, two wagons; one Studebaker an offense a

TO RENT—Three heated rooms with sp cuous champion, the sooner lectric lights and bath. Mrs. F. E. party will be able to turn its a vail, 49 West Main St. 1415* tion to the important work before

FOR SALE—33 horses just arrived, 4 pairs of matched horses 2500 to 1659; several single ones 1200 to 1550 il first class, young, sound and broke. So better to be had, all horses waranted. Guilford & Wood Horse Co., thelburne Falls, Mas. NOTICE—Garreau's Furniture Store
vill buy for cash or sell on commision, goods of any description. Garreau & Belanger, 234 School St. phone
481-W.

AGAIN STOPPED

Fight to Senate

Announces That He W'll Offer Motion Feb. 10 to Take Up Treaty For Ratification

Washing on, Jan. 30 -- Efforts to unoffic'al bi-partisan negotiat'on end-000,000 to certain European countries patience under affliction. Ten years into the open Senate for considera-

her chi'dren, who left nothing undone subject written by former President After the informal agreement had that could in any way increase her Taft and presented to the hepartisan been reached, Chairman Fordney call-comfort and happiness. Although of concliation committee by the Demo-

clud ng Representatives Kitch n and cheerful greeting was a ways an in- erations there were useless the setts League as they are the only two looking to a rad cal change in the de-Democrats quickly drafted pans to clubs of their k nd in Vermont. She became a member of the local renew the fight in the open. The act- Irene Davis and M'ss Fidella Elwell authorization, are counted on by the Baptist church in 1906 and her funding party leader, Sena or Hitchcock, are the representatives of the Bender of the department present when President members to support the eral services will be he'd in that of Nebraska, announced that notice in agron organization who left today for dent William P. Hogan called the annual members of the Bender order. Secretary Edmanders of the Bender of the Bend members of the Republican legislative o'clock The pastor Rev. F. M. Der row of his intention to move on Feb-While the countries to get the loans water will officiate. The remains rusry 10 to take up the treaty for e s at the meeting to be held at Co. the regular and special meetings which while the countries to get the loans water will be placed in the vault in Park ratification. Opinion was divided as pley Theatre on Sunday afternoon, were applied. were not spec fed, some effort in this Lawn cometery Bennington, un'il to whe her such a metion would pre (February 1st) at 3 o'clock, for the

> Senate adep: those reservations on ty clubs for girls. which tentative agreement has been | Tonight delegates from the 36 clubs its.

Hitchcock said, has been reached by land, and it is expected that the Copley grams from the attending physician the committee on the preamble, and Theat e will be filled to overflowing of first engineer and Mr. Schultz was the committee on the preamble, and Theat e will be filled to overriowing of this elected. For second assistant there the committee on the preamble, and Theat e will be filled to overriowing of this elected. For second assistant there the committee on the preamble, and Theat e will be filled to overriowing of this elected. For second assistant there the committee on the preamble, and Theat e will be filled to overriowing of this elected. For second assistant there every the consequences."

The committee on the preamble, and Theat e will be filled to overriowing of this elected. For second assistant there every the consequences, which is a consequence of the fourteen proposed response to the committee on the preamble, and the committee on the preamble of the committee o ervations, the only subjects remain for admission. ing at issue being artic'e ten and the The real purpose of the Saturday and Roy Denley. Mr. Hogan was electments for Austra amount to \$30,000, where she will arrive Sunday morn Monroe Doctrine. Senator Lodge night and Sunday meetings is to ar. ed. maintained that there were in all six range a campaign to raise \$30,000 The deceased was born in Benning of the four een on which no agree, needed for extending the work of property owners who either suffered ton 32 years ago. He graduated ment even of a tentative nature, had g'ris' clubs. The 36 clubs of the Lea. losses or escaped from loss through

been consummated. The Taft foservation as presented towns and country v.llages. They fire or ginated at the Bennington administration, the general opin on cass of 1808 and from the fire at the branch plant being that it would be though the versity at Northfield in 1909. Soon to the bi partisan committee by Se vary in size from a small rural club garage and the fire at the branch plant

naval forces of the United States in many inctances, are wholly self. its share of the fund. The secretary under any article of the treaty for ing club in which the gri helps plan acknowledgement to each of the conin Denver that he was stricken with any purpose; but the Congress, which under the constitution has the and carry out the club act viles, and tributors. sole power in the premises will conmany he was stationed in Los An sider and dec'de what moral obligation. If any, under the circumstances of any particular case, when I arises, was commissioned as lieu enant, should move the United States in fective means of meeting the crying fire which spread to adjoining properthe interest of world peace and jusat his home for a visit with his partice, to take action therein and will education in American democratic surance of \$45,712 25.

No Champion of Liquor Traffic Can sed by Mrs. Nathaniel Thaye, Miss ed by the employees of the New Eng. out today and it is leaving with a Escape Insulting Sense and De-

cency of the Country. Asheville, N. C., Jan. 31,-Rep'ying to a statement by Governor Edassociated. Here in Benn'ng on wards of New Jersey that Wl'iam W. Pennsylvania, and other speakers nd especially with the young men Jennings Bryan saw a "death har connected with the work of the Leaand women of his own age he had a mony" in the democratic party with arge circle of friends who are deer San Francisco as the "morgue," Mr. grieved to learn of his death The Bryan said here yesterday he honed sympathy of the entire community the New Jersey executive would sees out to the bereaved parents and "keep on talking" as no champion of the liquor traffic can tak long with. War's Greatest Individual Hero Strick Mr Rudd eft on he noon train to out insulting the chose ence and the

talks," said Mr. Bryan, "the more dividual hero, who is touring the ashamed Chairman Cummings will United States in behalf of the Avir be of giving respec ability to h'a can C. York foundation to didacy for the presidential nomina maintain a school in the mountain tion, and the more certain it will be section of the south, was yesterday WANTED—Boarders at Chickencoop that prominent democrats will have forced to cancel his tour indefinitely

an offense against the democratic at the Rotary club luncheon here art, two wagons; one Studebaker an offense against the democratic utomobile; one Ford auto; 20 shoats; party, and the sooner he finds out brood mare. Apply at that he is going up against a stone wall and settles down to companion-LOST-Brown sweater with white ship with hose who used to be en-Finder please return to gaged in the criminal business of which he has become the most conparty will be able to turn its attention to the important work before it.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight. Not quite cold west portion. Sunday fair. * son's yield could yet be made. somewhat warmer. Fresh to a

CURIOUS THINGS IN MEXICO Address on the Mexican Question at Sunday Forum.

Most Americans have their opinion on the Mexican question. But their opinions are not all in agreement For the very good reason that the problem is a very involved one. There are many partisan, commercial

and racial complications. Would it not be well in all the conflict of ideas to unders and the Mexican points of view? Would it Fire Department Asks for Time Defeated Cambridge High on not be well also to look farther into the question than the ordinary news

our congressmen are uttering very good arguments. Who shall dec'de? the situation very carefully for himse'f. He is a student of such questions, and has investigated on his own account. Whether we shall think first to agree with him or not, h's judgment is entit ed to our great respect. And he represen's the more thoughtful opinion in this country. This man is Enoch F. Be'l of Bos-

MEETING OF WOMEN WORKERS

Massachusetts League

Miss partment.

If it does, Senator Hitchcock ex of Women Workers, the principal fun- of contribut ons from each company pects to propose, he said, that the ction of which is to organize communi- and the g ft from Edward H Everett

is responsible for the budget of the practice in se'f-government. The min- in the v'llage during 1919. The damgling of girls in a democratic, se'f age at the first nine fires totaled \$600 governing way furnishes one very ef. but the loss created at the big garage need of the reconstruct on period- ty reached the sum of \$67,600 with in-

Back of the present campaign in the interests of the League are many TO PARTY, SAYS BRYAN of Boston's best known men and wo-

Mary Boyle O'Rielly, Mrs. George land Telephone and Telegraph com record of one of the coldest Januartion Women's Clubs, M'ss Jean Hamilton, representing National League, required Miss Marguerite Spilman, represent ng

YORK HAS APPENDICITIS

en at Worcester, Mass.

Worcester, Jan. 31 -Sergt Alvin "The more Governor Edwards C. York, the wold war's greatest inother engagements when invited to owing to an attack of appendicit's "Governor Edwards" candidacy is in Boston Tuesday night but spoke He was stricken following his 'ecture yesterday.

TRAPPERS GET FEW PELTS Short Catches of Animals Reported in Canada

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 27.-Short catches of fur bearing animals through out the fur country have been reported A. Passett, chief inspector of the Hud-· son Bay company fur trade depart-· ment, asserted today. He added that " no accurate estimate of the whole sea-

There would not be as great a shortage of muskrat as has been rumored * in his op'nion, although the pelts undoubtedly would be scarce.

REFUSE TO RING IN RELEASE FOR CHIEF SEARS

to Select Successor

Here comes a man who has studied Elmer Schultz Named First Assist- Bennington Quintette Made All Its ant and William Hogan Second Assistant Engineer

Chief William Sears of the Ben-

ous efforts Fr day evening to throw up ed the g'rls of the Cambridge high ton, and he will speak at the Forum his job, after four years of service, school Friday evening by the close tomorrow night in the Second Conbut the boys objected just as strenus score of 8 to 6. The game was play-gregational church. Be ready with your ques ions after the address. He ously and he was finally induced to re-ed on the Bennington Y. M. C. A. will be glad to answer them, and this main in office until a special matter. will be glad to answer them, and this main in office unt la special meeting crowd. drawbridge into 30 feet of water the specific countries to benefit by stead of repining at her fate, as she It was over the long debated artitle food credit; will be decided upon might so easily have done, the went cle ten hat the bi partisan movement ing part of the Forum.

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The first half was played under the first hal chief sa'd he had good personal rea. Benn ngton team scored all their sons for wishing to retire but it was from fouls. Bennington and St. Albans included in apparent that the members of the de- The Cambridge g'rls appeared to partment were too well sat sfied with have bette. knowledge of boys' rule, The Young Woman's club of Ben. his leadersh p to listen to any sug. under which the second period was The Young Woman's club of Ben- his leadersh p to listen to any sug-nington will be represented by two gestion for a change. In the end the The second was by far the more delgates at a conference in Boston chief agreed to remain in office until strenuous period of the two and furn-Sunday of the Massachusetts League some later day, probably until after ished a large amount of excitement and the young woman's club of St. the annual village meeting at which it for both players and spectators. The

> There were close to fifty members Prominent women will be the speak. ward Shanahan read the minutes of

The report of the treasurer showed FORECASTS DECREASED benefit of the Massachusetts League a balance on hand of \$47.95 composed for services outside of the village I.m-

reached in the committee and then belonging to the Massachusetts Lea- The executive officials of the departfight out differences over the others, gue of Women Workers will attend a ment were re-elected in short order; A draft of the committee's work banquet at the Hotel Vendome. This President, William P. Hogan; vicemade public by Mr. Hitchcock did not will begin at 6 p. m. and will be fol. president. Will am J. Lone gan; sec-

near the house of Thomas Ha'loran been critically it for several days. All math seemed in store should the sections of Massachusetts, unanimous re-election but when he debut not quickly enough to avo'd s for Aust ia, their incl nat on being to and friends here had been critically it for several days. All math seemed in store should the sections of Massachusetts, unanimous re-election but when he debut not quickly enough to avo'd s for Aust ia, their incl nat on being to and friends here had been critically it for several days. All math seemed in store should the sections of Massachusetts, unanimous re-election but when he debut not quickly enough to avo'd s for Aust ia, their incl nat on being to and friends here had been critically it for several days. All math seemed in store should the sections of Massachusetts, unanimous re-election but when he debut not quickly enough to avo'd s and friends here had been critically it for several days. All math seemed in store should the sections of Massachusetts, unanimous re-election but when he debut not quickly enough to avo'd s day for Aust ia, their incl nat on being to be carried out. The Saturday night and Sunday at the set of the kind term and friends here had been critically it for several days. All math seemed in store should the sections of Massachusetts.

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> Letters, with contributions from gue are located in cities, industrial the efforts of the firemen in the big of fifteen to the large Girls' C ty club of the Cha les Cooper estate were of 8 Newbu y St., Boston, numbering read. The contributions amounted to The United States declines to as 1500. Most of them have club centers \$675. The letters have already been

The .eport of the chief eng neer showed that the e had been ten fires

the village who donated money to the until after midnight. During the department, to express his apprec a- morning hours, however, the mertion of the work of the members of the cury dropped rapid y. The Sunday meeting will be adress department and the assistance affo dwarding calls when his services were weather bureau station at Albany

HIGH SCHOOL IN FAST GAME

Local Court

Points in First Period Under Girls' Rule

Although crippled by the absence of n'ngton fire department made a stren- two regulars, the Bennington high school g. is' basketball team defeat-

Leonard rf Barrett, rf. McDougall, 16 Southall, c. Decke .; c. Hurburt, lg. Quinn, rg. Curtin, .rg. Foster, lg. Referee-Miss Julia Brazil; time: 20 m nute halves.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Reports Condition Disquieting

and Disastrous,

PRODUCTION ON FARMS

Washington, Jan. 31 .- Decreased farm production next year and a consequent increase in the cost of living. due to dissatisfaction of farmers was predicted before the senate postoffice committee yesterday by the fourth More than 40,000 answers to 200,he said, indicate a condition "dis

MOST BITTERLY COLD DAY IN COLD MONTH

Mercury Registered 18 Degrees Below Zero This Morning and Had Risen But Slightly at Noon

Such bitterly cold weather as that which prevails today has not been experienced in Bennington during the present winter and probably not since the exceptionally cold winter of 1917-18.

c'clock registered 18 degrees be'ow zero at the Orchards weather bureau and at 1 o'c'ock thermometers here in the village regis ered 12 degrees There has been a brisk breeze from the nor hwest to add to the discom-

The mercury this morning at ?

fort to those who were called out of Early last evening the temperature In closing his report. Chief Sears was comparatively moderate and took occasion to thank the c t'zens of was not particularly uncomfortab e

The first month of 1920 is going Minot Baker, President State Federa, pany for their untring efforts in for- es in a number of years. The says "not qui e so cold Sunday

LIGHTNING AND DEFECTIVE CHIMNEYS More fire losses are sustained on farm property than on all other classes in Vermont and three-quarters of the farm losses are caused by either lightning or defective chimneys and heating ap-

Our experience shows that the proper installation of lightning rods, approved by this Company, will largely reduce losses from lightning. Our regular rates on farm buildings so equipped are reduced 10 per cent.

Defective chimneys and defective heating apparatus should be immediately put in good repair. A defective chimney should be immediately taken down to a point where it is perfectly sound and

The fire loss in this country in the last year was approximately one-fourth of the cost of the Civil War. The people were educated during the late war to conserve in everything, and the lack of immediate attention in the installation of lightning rods or the making of proper and necessary repairs is a lack of conservation and a waste almost criminal.

Every property owner has his individual duty. UNION MUTUAL Fire Insurance Company

MONTPELIER, VT.

Inquire of any of the following agents: Bennington, Pownal, Shaftsbury, Woodford: -C. N. Powers, P. O.

Arlington, Sandgate, Sunderland: -B. L. Hard, P. O., Arlington. Manchester, Dorset, Winhall:-F. H. Briggs, P. O., Manchester Center. Wilmington:-L. W. Boyd; Rupert:-V. W. A. Hopkins; Readsboro: -L. H. Crosier-